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	First Named Inventor	Acors, Ronnie B.	
	Art Unit	1793	
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United States Application No: 10/581,700
Title: Belt Welding Apparatus and Method
Applicant: Ronnie B. Acors
Filed: 06 June 2006

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to advance the examination of the above identified application for letters patent. Applicant was born on September 29, 1942, and is therefore above the age of 65.

The undersigned declares that he has examined the Virginia Certificate of Birth of Ronnie Acors, and verified applicant's birth date. A copy is attached.

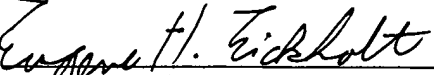
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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census		CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	39759 Registered No. 381
1. PLACE OF BIRTH (a) County <u>Spotsylvania</u> Registration District No. <u>2880</u> (b) Municipal District _____ (c) City or town <u>Fredericksburg</u> (d) Name of hospital or institution <u>Flac Washington</u> (e) Is place of birth within corporate limits? <u>Yes</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER (a) State <u>Virginia</u> (b) County <u>Spotsylvania</u> (c) City or town _____ (d) Street no. _____ (e) Is place of residence within corporate limits? <u>No</u>	
3. Full name of child <u>Ronnie Bruce Acors</u> If child is not yet named, leave blank.			
4. Sex <u>Boy</u> Write word	5. Twin or Triplet _____ If so, born 1st, 2nd, or 3rd _____	6. Month of pregnancy <u>9</u>	7. Is mother married to father of child? <u>Yes</u>
FATHER OF CHILD 1. Full name <u>Robert Bruce Acors</u> 2. Color or race <u>White</u> 3. Birthplace <u>Spotsylvania Va.</u> City, town, or county _____ State or foreign country _____ 4. Usual occupation <u>Machine Operator</u> 5. Industry or business <u>Sylvania Plant</u>		MOTHER OF CHILD 15. Full maiden name <u>Elizabeth Rozelle</u> 16. Color or race <u>White</u> 17. Age at time of this birth <u>24</u> yrs. 18. Birthplace <u>Wise Va.</u> City, town, or county _____ State, or foreign country _____ 19. Usual occupation <u>Housewife</u> 20. Industry or business <u>at home</u> 22. Mother's mailing address for registration notice: <u>Mrs Robert B. Acors</u> <u>Marble, Va.</u>	
8. When born to this mother: (a) How many other children of this mother are now living? <u>1</u> (b) How many other children were born alive but are now dead? <u>0</u> (c) How many children were born dead? <u>0</u>		8. Date of birth <u>Sept. 29</u> 19 <u>42</u> Month by name, Day, Year	
I certify that I attended the birth of this child who was <u>born alive</u> at the hour of <u>7:43 A.</u> M., on the date above.			
and that the information given was furnished by <u>Mrs. Elizabeth Acors</u> relative to this child as <u>Mother</u> .			
Was cephalopod used? <u>Yes</u>		Attendant's own signature <u>E. R. Ware</u> Physician, Midwife, or other _____ Date signed <u>9-29-42</u>	
Additional information added _____		Address _____	
10-3-19 <u>42</u> <u>Mrs. F. G. McCally</u> by reg. Own signature of registrar, deputy or sub.		Witness to signature _____ When signed by mark _____	

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